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- The Third Bulgarian Army is reported to be moving from Shumen to the Yugoslav border. It is rumored that Third Army Headquarters will be set up at Petrich.
- Reportedly, 1, 6, 7, and 9 Bulgarian Divisions are on the Yugoslav
- 3. An unknown number of Soviet troops are reportedly in the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border area.
- 4. Orders have been issued for the evacuation of civilians from all Bulgarian villages within 15 kilometers of the Yugoslav border.
- 5. Four Soviet divisions, three of which are 25 Mechanized, 4 Armored, and 11 Armored, are reported to be on the Rumanian-Yugoslav border.
- All Trudovaks in classes 1905 to 1908, except for those in restricted zones. are being mobilized.
- 7. Reportedly, the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Ministry of National Defense, the Foreign Office, and the Ministry of the Interior, are being transferred to Varna.
- 8. Allegedly, 3,000 Bulgarian officers and an undetermined number of Soviet officers * are undergoing training near Knyazhevo in the Sofia area.
- In line with the current policy of moving politically unreliable families from restricted areas to Northern Bulgaria, 250 families had been transferred from Nevrokop as of 31 July 1950.

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Comment: Unconfirmed reports place the number of Soviet officers at 1,000. Both this figure and the figure given for the Bulgarian officers are believed to be exaggerated.

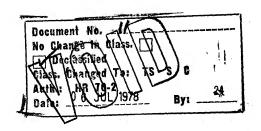
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